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THE CIVIC AUDIT.

MR. BALES' REPORT.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA B. C., 28th December, 1876.

To the Honovable The Provincial Secretary.

SIR:—I have the honor to forward herewith Statement of cash receipts and disbursements for 1875-76, Ledger Balances, and Statement of assets and liabilities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on 30th ultimo. I have made the latter as descriptive as possible to avoid the necessity of a long report.

The assets are set down at value as shewn in the ledger, with the exception of outstanding taxes for the current year, which are taken from the Collector's rolls.

It has been the custom to allow outstanding accounts at the close of the financial year to be paid out of the collections of the early part of next year. The amount of these outstandings has not varied much until the current year, at the commencement of which the liabilities of the previous year were greatly in excess of those of former years. Thus the actual cash expenditure of 1875 should be augmented by about $5,000, and that of 1876 correspondingly diminished.

In obedience to your instructions, I have carefully noted all payments made to or in the interest of any members of the Corporation, and herewith forward a list of those payments. The receipts for these can be seen at the Council Chambers.

I have to acknowledge the greatest courtesy on the part of the Civic Officers, who have added me by placing every requisite at my disposal.

I have etc.,
(Signed) J. C. BALES,
Auditor.

PAYMENTS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

From June to November, 1875, the Mayor, (Mr. Drummond,) receipted for sums amounting in all to $800 62 on account of Board of Health or Quarantine, the vouchers for the expenditure of which have not been handed to me.

Mr. Drummond has also receipted as follows:

October 11th 1875, goods, etc.,	$ 44 00
March 20th 1876, buggy hire	15 00
March, June and Nov., 1876, ac. Monk [an employe of the Mayor]	86 77
H. Howarth, in his employ, was paid March 4th, 1876, for work on stoves	16 75

Councillor Gowen received in October, 1875, by resolution of the Council, a refund of $100 for Brewer's License for 1873-74. I can find no refund to other brewers.

Councillor Williams has been paid during 1875-76 as follows:

For amounts passed in Committee for carriage hire and hauling, in his own name	$175 50
For other amounts, also in his own name	141 00
In the name of J. Watson for hauling	147 00
In the name of W. Thompson for hauling	33 00
In the name of Drake, for carriage hire	5 00
On account of Baker's contract	27 00

Councillor Gosnell received for sundry accounts passed in Committee	$102 62
Sundry other accounts	89 77
Do. ac. Water Works	19 87
He has also received ac. of Davis' contract	254 00
Do. Baker's "	75 00
G. C. Gerow was paid, in 1875, for supplies on account of Water Works	$102 40
Fred. Allatt was paid, in June, 1876	$ 41 88

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 30th November, 1876.

ASSETS.

New Pound—Purchase of lot 318 and improvements, 1874		$ 924 87
City Police Boat—Cost and repairs		109 25
W. Zeigh—Suspense Account.		
Balance from 1874	199 92	
Moiety of Indian liquor fines	377 50	
Balance of fines and fees	365 14	
		942 56
Town lot 1250, purchased 1874.		
Cost and conveyance	2,554 00	
Less rents	64 50	
		2,489 50
Town lot 1249, purchased 1874, cost of		2,600 00
Spring Ridge property, purchased 1874, cost of		3,164 55
House at Spring Ridge.		
Cost of in 1875	389 28	
Less rent received	50 00	
		339 28
Victoria Water Works.		
Loans advanced (by notes) to meet claims of Sir M. B. Begbie and J. Spratt	3,564,54	
Less payments on account	1,300 00	
		2,364 54
Yates Street property (Engine House) Advance on account of purchase		500 00
Weighing machine, cost of, in 1876		163 80
Office furniture, cost of		680 00
Unpaid Taxes.		
Arrears, under all heads, on 1st Jan., 1876	5,801 65	
Amount of taxes, under all heads, as called for by Collector's roll	54,097 95	
	59,899 60	
Amount collected to date	45,103 46	
		14,796 14
Cash, in Collector's hands		395 65
		29,471 04

DOUBTFUL ASSETS.

*Victoria Water Works, preliminary expenses, etc	1,078 00
	$30,549 04

LIABILITIES.

Indian Liquor Penalty (Moiety). Amount in hands of Clerk		$ 377 50
Provincial Government.		
Amount due for fines and fees	225 25	
Amount due for proportion of Wholesale and Retail Liquor Licences	2,100 00	
		2,325 25
Bills Payable.		
Notes given on account of liabilities of the Water Works to Sir M. B. Begbie for	2,142 50	
to Mr. J. Spratt for	1,522,04	
		3,664 54
Victoria Fire Department. Balance of Fire and Fire Insurance Rate		777 67
Victoria Fire Department (Suspense). Balance of direct Tax held to meet repairs, etc		661 08
Bank of British N. America. Balance of Current Account		9,684 23
Sundry Persons. For accounts presented, salaries, etc., due at this date		2,614 36
		20,104 63

DISPUTED LIABILITIES.

The following do not appear in the books of the Corporation:—

Ross Bay Cemetery. Burial Fees, etc	160 00	
A. W. Davie. Claim for services as smallpox nurse	202 13	
Andrew Astrico. Claim for verdict against the Corporation	2,673 00	
Robertson & Johnson. Claim for legal services re Astrico	743 95	
		3,779 08
		23,883 71
Excess of Assets		6,665 33
		$30,549 04

*The Water Commissioner has no corresponding account in his Ledger, and declines to open one.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditure from January 1st, 1875, to Nov. 30th, 1876.

RECEIPTS.	1875.	1876.
Cash on hand, January 1st	438 49	
Auctioneers' rate	1,114 00	427 30
Billiard Tables	125 00	80 00
Thistles	24 00	
Victoria Water Works loan acct	3,834 00	
Victoria Water Works		1,300 00
City Pound	424 75	319 00
Trades Licenses	9,987 50	8,595 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	825 00	950 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	11,280 00	11,480 00
Fire and Fire Insurance rates	4,683 99	2,778 06
Fire Insurance—Direct tax	.....	1,500 00
Road Tax	2,119 49	833 76
Weighing Machine	.....	51 75
City Police—Fines and Fees	335 00	819 00
Theatre Tax	382 50	240 00
Town Lot 1249	18 50	46 00
House at Spring Ridge	10 00	40 00
Real Estate Tax	21,306 41	18,886 64
Board of Health	20 00	
Gravel Pits	.....	16 00
	$56,728 64	48,452 51

EXPENDITURE.	1875.	1876.
City Pound	972 47	906 40
City Police	8,008 75	6,715 50
Street Lighting	2,271 32	2,647 50
Charges	5,316 79	4,826 87
Street Repairs	11,175 01	9,538 77
Surveying Expenses	1,444 00	1,521 00
Board of Health and quarantine	2,471 78	2,700 66
Sewerage	763 85	490 80
Donations	1,107 08	176 88
Bridge Repairs	.....	285 00
City Police Boat	15 25	2 00
Victoria Water Works.		
Interest and Sinking Fund	11 530 00	14,040 00
Loan Account	3,611 00	
City Hall Designs	50 00	300 00
New Council Chambers	.....	603 89
Trades Licenses—Refunds	250 00	
Wholesale Liquor Licenses Payts. to Provincial Govt	320 00	190 00
Retail Liquor Licenses. Payts. to Provincial Govt	3,570 00	1,890 00
Fire Insurance—Direct Tax	.....	1,598 80
Victoria Fire Department	3,450 00	2,980 39
Yates St. Property—Engine House.	.....	500 00
Census	.....	71 00
Weighing Machine	.....	163 80
Dufferin Reception	.....	230 50
Legal Expenses	776 50	625 00
Interest	169 66	626 80
Town Lot 1249	.....	54 00
House at Spring Ridge	389 28	
Office Furniture	80 75	47 88
Flag Staff	.....	72 00
Provincial Government. Fines and Fees	332 00	600 00
Commission	179 50	10 20
Cash in hands of Collector	.....	395 65
	$58,248 99	54,811 39

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts, 1875	$56,928 64	
do. 1876	48,462 51	
		105,391 15
Expenditure, 1875	58,248 99	
do. 1876	54,811 39	
		113,060 38
Excess of Expenditure, as shown by increased overdraft of Bank account		$ 7,669 23

WHARF ST., VICTORIA, B.C., 28th December, 1876.

To the Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

SIR,—I have the honour to present herewith the Balance Sheet and Cash Statement of the Victoria Water Works, to 30th ultimo. In presenting the former, I beg to refer you to certain accounts which may require more explanation than can be given in that form.

The account called "construction" has received all the original accounts opened for main pipes charges, contracts of all kinds, &c., &c., and shows the entire cost to date of the works, with the exception of service pipes, the cost of which, being recoverable, has been charged to Revenue.

The Interest and Sinking Fund Account shows that ample provision has been made thus far for the redemption of the Debentures,

The first issue of Debentures ($100,000), was sold at par; the second ($50,000), which took place on or about the 5th September, 1875, at a discount of 12½ per cent., and realized $43,750, the Coupons then handed over with the Debentures (falling due on the 20th November, 1875,) were worth $1,050.

During the six months immediately preceding this sale the current account at the Bank was overdrawn, and about the same amount for interest was charged.

The following amounts having been charged to "Revenue" will explain why a balance of $3,131.31 is now standing to its debt.

Loss on sale of Debentures	$6,250 00	
Interest on Bank overdraft	$2,109 60	
Less Interest on Credit balance	797 03	
		1,312 57
Interest on outstanding accounts		316 93
		$7,879 50

The Revenue Cash Statement shows how the entire receipts have been expended.

The Water Commissioner has kept his books in perfect order, and has shown a desire throughout to have the Audit made as complete as possible.—I have, etc.,
(Signed) J. C. BALES,
Auditor.

Victoria Water Works—Balance Sheet, 30th November, 1876.

ASSETS.

Bank of British North America—Deposit act. Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 7,747 73
Construction Account—For the entire cost to date of all permanent works, land purchased, claims settled, and charges of all kinds	157,392 53
Revenue Account—Amount still owing for balances assumed by this account	3,131 31
Cash—On hand to meet unpaid Coupons (deposited in Bank of British North America)	1,452 50
Total	$169,724 07

LIABILITIES.

Bank of British North America—Balance due on current account	$ 1,716 36
Interest and Sinking Fund—Deposited in Bank of B. N. America	7,747 73
Corporation of the City of Victoria—Balance of accounts assumed	2,364 54
Debenture Account—For Debentures sold	150,000 00
Adam Watson—Balance of account bearing Interest at 10 per cent	640 00
Thomas Preece—Balance of account bearing Interest at 10 per cent	2,298 54
W. P. Sayward—Balance of account bearing Interest at 10 per cent	1,101 25
Kinsman & Styles—Balance of account	100 00
Robertson & Johnson—Balance of account	206 15
A. Rocke Robertson—Balance of account	91 00
Unsettled Compensation Claims—Amount set apart for the settlement of sundry claims	2,000 00
Unpaid Coupons—Coupons not presented for payment	1,452 50
Total	$169,724 07

Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditure from 1st Oct., 1875, to 30th Nov., 1876.

RECEIPTS.

For Service Pipes	$ 3,499 50
Water Rents	9,940 25
Total	$13,439 75

MEMO.

REVENUE ASSETS.

Estimated value of Service Pipes and tools in stock	$ 780 00

EXPENDITURE.

For Service Pipes and labor in connection therewith	$ 4,069 58
For sundry amounts paid on account of construction	3,536 22
For Salaries	4,222 00
For sundry expenses, including printing, advertising, discount on silver, &c	187 25
For payments to Corporation on account of Liabilities assumed	1,300 00
Cash on hand	124 70
Total	$13,439 75

MEMO.

REVENUE LIABILITIES.

Sundry small accounts for lumber, &c., estimated at	$ 600 00

Dec., 1876. J. C. BALES, Auditor.

Miscellaneous.

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Bass' Ale in Pints
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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
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Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

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INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED, 1809.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126.
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T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
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Dentistry.

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DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
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REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Victoria. oc25

To Freighters or Teamsters.
AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,
no23dw Spellamcheen.

NOTICE.
IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said taxes are requested to day the same forthwith at the Assessor's office, Government street, Victoria.
R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de7dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," for school purposes
By Command.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1876. de10

NOTICE.
Townships 107 and 109.
KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District are hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—
North ½ Section 4, Township 109
Fractional Section 5, " 109
" " " 109
Lot 244, Group I.
" 245, "
" 246, "
" 247, "
" 248, "
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
December, 30th, 1876. de31

Insolvent Act of 1875.
The 1st National Bank of Madison, Plaintiff. Jacob Lenz, Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Nov. 15, 1876. no16

GEORGE MITCHELL,
(SUCCESSOR TO EDWARD WILLSON)
FAMILY GROCER,
Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets,
VICTORIA.
For the Holidays,
A Choice Assortment of
Dried Fruits,
And other Seasonable Articles.
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— OF THE —
VICTORIA
BASE BALL CLUBS!
Will be held at the
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Thursday, January 18th, 1877.
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For Sale at Moderate Rates by
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Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de6

Notices.

BILL POSTING.
MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of Michael J. Stone are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 30th January next.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
de27 Solicitor for J. S. Helmcken, Executor.

Notice.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF RETURNS NOT being made from outlying districts, the Raffle for 640 Acres of Land and $1500 Cash Prizes is deferred until further notice. de31

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

TO THE PUBLIC.
AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Cowichan District.
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. Two (2) Cowichan and Goldstream Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clk on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction from the south side of a swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, to a point on the road from Thain's Ranch to Harrisville, distance 11¾ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1876. de24

Cowichan District.
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One (1) Goldstream and Cowichan Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from Goldstream to a Swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, distance 15½ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $20.0 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1876 de24

PROCLAMATION.
[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.
A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twenty-first day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twenty-second day of January next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. de10

NOTICE,
"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."
LOT NO. 879, VICTORIA CITY.
IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to lot number 879 Victoria City, in the name of Margaret Linklater, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General,
21st December, 1876. de21

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 7TH, 1876.

THE CANDIDATES AND THE DUTY OF RATEPAYERS.

For the office of Mayor, Mr. Drake and the present incumbent, who has already served two terms, are candidates. We have not the slightest hesitation in advising Ratepayers to vote for Mr. Drake, who, in response to the large and influentially signed requisition, has come forward in the interest of REFORM and REDUCTION IN TAXATION. So long as Mr. Drummond and the present Council remain in office, it will be useless to hope for a change for the better. Mr. Drummond has been tried and found wanting, and it now only remains for the Ratepayers to place another and better man in his place.

For James Bay Ward there are four candidates in the field: Messrs. Trounce, Redfern, McLean and Shakespeare. The three first named gentlemen are earnest advocates of Reform, and have all signed the requisition to Mr. Drake. Mr. Trounce has borne the heat and burthen of the day in the last Council, has opposed schemes for the misappropriation of the Civic revenue and has proved himself worthy of confidence and re-election. Messrs. Redfern and McLean are citizens of high standing and business men of excellent repute and are thoroughly imbued with a desire for a sweeping change. Mr. McLean, however, came rather late into the field. Mr. Shakespeare's chances of election we ragard as very slight, and, in our opinion, votes given for him, will be simply thrown away.

For Yates Street Ward Messrs. Turner, Jeffree and Teague stand in the interest of Reform. Opposed to them are Messrs. Marvin and Vigelius, two of the "Mayor's majority" in the Council, who voted for the James Bay water "job" and who have connived at and assisted in the passage of the bills of other Councillors for City work done contrary to law. We have no doubt that Messrs. M. and V. will be invited to remain at home and devote their leisure hours to repentance. Their opponents are all gentlemen of high moral worth, and largely interested in the welfare of the City.

For Johnson Street Ward Messrs. Finlayson and Keast, two gentlemen with large property interests, are in the field. It has been said that because Messrs. F. & K. do not reside in the centre of the Ward they will not do their duty to the whole Ward. But they have property in every part of Johnson Street Ward and self-interest will dictate that they shall be impartial in their expenditure of public monies. Against them we find the present Councillors for the Ward—Messrs. Williams and Gosnell—who, (with the single exception of the Mayor) have made the heaviest drafts on the City revenue in payment of their own private bills, which were regularly passed and paid by Mr. Williams, who is Chairman of the Finance Committee, while other citizens had to wait an indefinite time for the payment of their accounts. As regards the question of residence, we may as well state that Mr. Williams is not a resident of Johnson Street Ward. He resides in James Bay Ward, and during his term of office succeeded in having a rock blasted and removed from in front of his own house (where it was in no one's way but his own) at a cost of several hundred dollars to the City, while he left the Ward he was elected to represent in a state of filth and nastiness shocking to the Ratepayers' olfactories. If he has claims for re-election it is on James Bay and not on Johnson Street Ward. As for Mr. Gosnell—like his colleague—his motto has been "Self first; the City afterwards." While Mr. Williams monopolized the City street work Mr. Gosnell monopolized the contract for supplying the pesthouse with everything the patients required and a good many things (rumor says) they did not require.

Mr. Drake's election is certain. His majority will be very large. But it would not do for the Ratepayers to return Mr. Drake and then send in Councillors to hector and embarass him in his work of Reforming the abuses that have grown up under the present administration. The citizens cannot fail to have observed the persecution that poor Mr. Trounce endured during the past twelve months, simply because he refused to favor the schemes of the Mayor and his servile majority. We do not believe that Mr. Drake or any good man would be justified in retaining office in the face of a hostile and corrupt Council. Certainly, no Reform measures can be carried out if Messrs. Williams, Gosnell, Vigelius and Marvin are returned. They ought to be beaten—beaten soundly and thoroughly. They have proved themselves utterly unworthy of public confidence, and we call on Ratepayers to rally on Tuesday at the polls and defeat them. There is no political issue involved in the contest. The question is one of revenue and expenditure. Clean *vs.* Dirty Streets. Low *vs.* High Taxation. Honest *vs.* Dishonest Government.

VOTE THE SOLID TICKET.

Although public sentiment as evinced in a recent canvass of the city clearly shows that on Tuesday next the votes of the taxpayers of Victoria will be cast in overwhelming majorities for the Reform candidates for Mayor and Council, yet to make the victory thorough and "leave not a rack behind" of the present unworthy incumbents, the duty devolves upon all good citizens to vote the pure and entire ticket. The question at issue is, Shall we or shall we not blot out from official existence the disgraceful clique who now control and abuse the Civic purse? The Ratepayers have named candidates the character and antecedents of all of whom bespeak for them public confidence. Let all interested in the Civic welfare vote for each and every one of the Reform candidates. Split no votes—even should personal feeling point in any such direction,—but let the motto of all Ratepayers be "REFORM."

"FOR SANITARY PURPOSES."

From June to November 1875, the Mayor (Mr. Drummond) receipted for sums amounting in all to $800.62 on account of Board of Health or Quarantine, the vouchers for the expenditure of which have not been handed to me—*Extract from Mr. Bales' report, 28th Dec.* 1876.

The public have patiently awaited for seven days an explanation of the above statement without their patience having been rewarded. No explanation has been attempted. Are the Ratepayers to conclude that none is possible? We know that it has been said (but without the authority of the Mayor) that the money was used in the payment of nurses at the pesthouse whose receipts could not be obtained at the time. But this statement is not tenable; for we find, on examination of the City's book, that payments to small-pox nurses during the period mentioned by the Auditor are duly entered as having been made by the Board of Health. The sum of $800.62 was drawn by the Mayor *in addition* to the payments to nurses. What, then, is necessary? A detailed statement from the Mayor of the parties to whom he paid the money, with the vouchers. We do not say that the $800.62 was wrongfully applied by the Mayor. But what we do say is that the public have a right to know that it was rightfully applied. On referring to files of the newspapers we find that in August, 1875, a wretched Indian, sick with the small-pox, was brought by his *telicums* and deposited in the lot adjoining Rhodes & Co's warehouse, Store street. His covering was a small piece of canvas propped up by sticks; his bed, a blanket stretched on the hard ground. Mr. Rhodes made complaint at the Town Hall by letter and in person; but for two days the sick man lay exposed to the weather, "want of funds" being alleged as an excuse for his not being removed. On the third day a gunshot was heard from the canvas, when it was found that the despairing wretch had blown out his brains. This, be it remembered, was in August. The $800.62 was drawn by His Worship from June to November. How did it happen that there was a "lack of funds" in August if the Mayor had *carte blanche* for monies required "for sanitary purposes" from June to November? We say that no one accuses the Mayor of having applied the money to his own uses; but the public have a right to know in what manner it was applied.

TILDEN OR REVOLUTION.

Full Text of the Corse and Cameron "Open Letter" to Gen. Sherman—Threats of Disturbance and Bloodshed.

[From the Chicago Tribune, Dec. 10.]

From time to time during the past Presidential campaign, the Veteran Reform Association has been relied on as an important argument by the Democracy toward Tilden's election. It has been held that it is entirely composed of veterans of the late war, and that they are ready to do battle again to place in power the very men who opposed the prosecution of the war, and many of whom have been active participants in the late Rebellion and the effort to destroy the nation. This organization exists to day, and it is claimed that it is stronger than ever. It has its ramifications all over the country, and it is proposed to organize it into battalions, as has been done in the South by the rifle clubs. Even now, in places, drilling is going on, and a number in this State have had breech-loaders placed in their hands. It is claimed by General Cameron that this organization has already 100,000 men, among whom are many ex-Union officers, who are ready to march either to New York or Washington at a moment's notice, if called upon to do so. He claims that they are for peace, but they are ready to fight for Tilden if he is counted out as President. They insist that he shall be inaugurated whether he has been declared elected or not, and that if he cannot be sworn in at Washington that he will be inaugurated in New York, and that then the new revolution will be commenced. This organization is evidently acting under the advice of Samuel J. Tilden. Lately many secret sessions of the Executive Committee of the organization have been held in this city, and the following open letter has been prepared:

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL VETERAN REFORM ASSOCIATION,
PALMER HOUSE, Chicago,
Dec. 8, 1876.

To Gen. W. T. Sherman, commanding United States Army, and our former officers and comrades in the service:

The National Veteran Reform Association, composed exclusively of ex-Union soldiers and sailors, and numbering many thousands, who in the late war fought under and for the United States flag, regard it as a duty which patriotism imposes, and as a right which citizenship confers, to address the General-in-Chief, his associate officers, and our former comrades now serving in the ranks, upon the national exigency which has arisen, and ask respectful and serious consideration of the following facts at their hands:

The first duty incumbent upon the soldier and sailor in the United States service is "to bear true faith and allegiance" to the Constitution and law of the land. The army is not, and cannot lawfully be, made the property of any political party, and should not be used by unscrupulous men, however high their position in place or power, as an instrumentality for the destruction of the liberties of the American people. The soldiers and sailors of the Union are the lawfully constituted guardians of Republican government, and cannot, without dishonor, permit themselves to be used as an agency for its destruction.

We are, as an organization, firmly impressed with the belief that a serious crisis in the affairs of this country has been reached, and that the institutions for which we fought in the late war are as much in danger as they have ever been at any previous period in our national history. We are convinced that a dark and dangerous conspiracy against the liberties of the American people has been formed, and that it has been determined to disregard the clearly-expressed will of a majority of our citizens, to hold possession of the Government by military force, and to set the authority of our courts at defiance. The revolutionary action of the so-called Canvassing Boards in Louisiana, South Carolina, and Florida in falsifying returns in partisan interests, justifies our entertaining the grave fears which we deem it our duty to express. We believe that many of the officers, and thousands of our late comrades in the ranks, feel outraged at the ignoble service which they have been called upon to perform in erecting despotism upon the ruin of popular liberty in the South, and that they will not willingly raise their arms in the future—at the command of the desperate men who seek to perpetuate their authority—against their fellow-countrymen, or for the purpose of destroying the national life.

It has been observed with profound satisfaction that the orders under which the army of the United States has been used to overide the popular will of our sister commonwealth never emanated from the General commanding, and that for their issuance or execution history will not hold him responsible. It is upon the action of the army and navy that the eyes of all loyal men, irrespective of party, are now concentrated. It will be in your power to maintain the blessings of liberty and preserve peace. We cannot admit that you will be able, by any course you may pursue, to destroy the Republic. It will not die in the one hundredth year of its existence. There is too much patriotism and manhood in the breasts of the American people to permit such result to ensue. The will of the people clearly and constitutionally expressed must prove stronger than all the forces which can be arrayed against it, and we respectfully submit that it is your duty to give effect to that will.

To pursue any other course than that of strict non-interference in party differences—leaving to the properly-constituted authorities the settlement of all disputed results—can only end ultimately in the army ceasing to exist as an "American institution." The people of the United States are too strongly imbued with the principles of popular freedom and the spirit of their forefathers to be overawed by the unconstitutional and despotic use of military force.

We, therefore, with feelings of highest consideration and esteem, and from the purest motives of patriotism, appeal to you in this hour of national danger to prove as true to the flag, to the Union, and republican liberty, as you did when you risked your lives for their preservation in the field.

By order National Reform Association.
JOHN M. CORSE, President.
DANIEL CAMERON, Secretary.

The publication of the above document at this date was not intended, but it had leaked out that it had been prepared, and last evening Gen. Cameron furnished it to the press. The force of its wording can be best judged by taking into consideration the statement which Gen. Cameron made in regard to it.

"Why," said he, "we don't want to make war, but there will be fighting, sure. It will have to come to it, and you will find that the army will lay down their arms. They don't want to fight the American people."

"Then you anticipate a revolution?" said the reporter.

"I am no revolutionist," replied General Cameron, "but these men are thoroughly in earnest, and they will fight if Tilden is not declared President. I am in favor of a compromise, and am even in favor of flipping a copper to see who shall be President, whether Tilden or Hayes—and I am willing to abide by the result. But I am afraid there will be war, sure."

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD TO-MORROW (Monday) EVENING at 8 o'clk at Philharmonic Hall, to hear the views of the Candidates for Mayor and City Council.

All candidates are invited to attend.

By order of the General Committee.
CHAS. MORTON, Secty.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6, 1877. ja7
(Standard copy.)

Royal City Saloon!

THIS HOUSE, HITHERTO KNOWN AS the
VICTORIA HOTEL,
Has now been leased to the undersigned, who will conduct it in first-class style.

None but the Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars Sold at the Bar,

And as he has REFURNISHED the house, he is prepared to

Let Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished, by the Day, Week or Month,

At rates which he is confident will be deemed moderate by all who are judges of the accommodation afforded in return.
L. H. OUIMETTE,
Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED having leased the Victoria Hotel to Mr. L. H. Ouimette, takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the public of Victoria for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him and wishes to bespeak a continuance of the same for Mr. Ouimette.
ja7 GEO. RICHARDSON.

NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar
Will move into his new shop in a few days on the
Cor. of Covernment & Pandora Sts.
(One Door North from his old stand,)
Where he will be prepared to Manufacture
BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOING
Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous Improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I take pleasure in informing the public that all differences between L. L. Leathers and myself have been satisfactorily settled—my suit against him having been commenced under a misapprehension, which I sincerely regret.

As to the stone itself, I have no hesitation in saying that I believe it to be the best artificial article of the kind extant; and nothing that I have done was intended to depreciate its value, or to lessen the personal respect I have always felt for the inventor and Colonel Thorp.
D. J. QUIMBY.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6, 1877. ja7

New Advertisements.

The Municipal Election.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 20th, 1876.

To M. W. T. Drake, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for the office of Mayor for the City of Victoria at the ensuing Municipal Election, and we hereby pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return.

Rodk Finlayson	W G Cameron
Chas E Redfern	R Maynard
J Boscowitz	Thos Trounce
Henry Rhodes	Thos L Briggs
Wm Charles	C A Lombard
David Kurtz	Jas Feil
Arthur Keast	W J Jeffree
Andrew Rome	C W R Thomson
W R Clarke	E Grancini
Thos Shotbolt	W Harrison
D W Higgins	H M Cowper
Edgar Crow Baker	Robt Ward
J H Turner	C T Dupont
G C Keays	John W. Lion
J H Matthews	H O Tiedeman
J P Davies	Alex E B Davie
C Morton	J F McCreight
H F Heisterman	W T Livock
T H Tye	F J Roscoe
Alfred Fellows	Matthew T Johnston
W J Macdonald	J Roland Hett
B W Pearse	John G Taylor
R S Byrn	W C Siffken
Arthur Porter	A J McDonnell
W G Bowman	G Richardson
Theodore Davie	S S Burt
Fredk Carne	J E McMillan
Thos Lett Stahlschmidt	Joseph Sears
Lt Lowenberg	T Price
Wm Jones	Chas G Wylly
Wm Newbury	A C Couves
N Shakespeare	W Crossman
John Blott	J Finlayson
J Schl	A McLean
H L Jones	James Gowdie
D G Hooper	W C Loye
A Rickman	Thos Fletcher
A Ofner	Alex Wilson
H E Beckwith	H T Mann
Edgar Fawcett	J Hawkins
John Lewis	Hy Jewell
J T Dunlop	Henry Waller
W B Toleson	Edward Willson
S B Toleson	George Thomson
W D Patterson	W K Bull
Geo W Anderson	Thomas Gorrie
Geo H Maynard	C R Watkins
John Weller	A J Smith
Alex Rose	G J Clarke
Henry Short	Jos Yorke
P T Johnston	Chas Hayward
R H Wilson	R Carr
R Roberts	R P Rithet
Alex B Gray	Edgar Marvin
Edward White	Donald Mackay
Thos Wilson & Co	John Dutnall
Wm Wilson	Alex Munro
D Green	J H Lawson
G W A Lange	John A Andrew
Henry Gribble	A W Jones
A J Langley	Robt Williams
J K Greenwood	C Thorns
C Pardoe	James A Anderson
S J Pitts	E McQuade
J H Todd	L McQuade
James Burns	Wm Spring
Isaac Oppenheimer	H Gerke & Co
G Oppenheimer	F Neufelder
Denis Driscoll	J Engelhardt
Henry Davis	J Bullen
Geo Wynne	James McIntosh
S L Kelly	Charles Ball
John Bissell	Chas James Prevost
T B Mayerau	J Devereux
John Wall	George J Findlay
Louis Geiger	Wm P Sayward
A Phillips	J Clayton
R Carter	J A Raymur
David Heal	John D Ley
Fredk Norris	P T Johnston
H Saunders	F J Barnard
David Lenevue	George E Smith
R W Janion	Orlando Warner
Jos Rhode	M R Smith
Alex Watson	Jesse Cowper
Wm Geo Norris	John H Meldrum
Wm Dalby	Wm Tierney
T G Moody	Paris Carter
Wm Jackson	John McTeigh
Thos S Boss	H Smith
Jno J Jacobs	Wm Webster
Guilio Piaggio	G Montobio
John Silver	M Mazza
Giacomo Bossi	Chas H Trehart
George Nichols	Thomas Lee
G Deneg'i	John Braden
Peter Cranoelli	John Stewart
John Quaglliotti	A Bossi
L B Romano	J Crossen
D Dale	Geo Mansell
J D Warren	James Burns
John Durant	Sam Nesbitt
J Potter	John J Russell

VICTORIA, Nov. 22d, 1875.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the very influential requisition which I have received asking me to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor for the ensuing year, I feel constrained, on public grounds, to accede to your request; although the office is not one which personally I covet, I believe that a radical change in the present Council will be advantageous to the public interests; and I trust, if elected, to be able to carry out such reforms as will be for the benefit of the City.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ja7td M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

To Parents & Guardians.

WANTED IN ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL wholesale warehouses in this city, a strong, active, respectable youth as Porter and to make himself generally useful. Salary $30 per month. Address in applicant's own handwriting "X.Y.Z.," COLONIST OFFICE. ja7

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF VICTORIA will re-open on Monday the 8th inst.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
ja7 Secty Board of Trustees.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMP'Y

Of LONDON and ABERDEEN,
ESTABLISHED 1836.
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STG.

Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premiums.

FINDLAY, DURHAN & BRODIE,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
WHARF STREET, 6th Jan., 1877. ja7 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Adjourned Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria City, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on Tuesday the 9th day of January at the hour of 2 o'clk in the afternoon, at the Court-house, Bastion street.
CHAS. W. WALLACE, Clerk.
Victoria City, Jan. 5, 1877. ja7

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

The First-class Steamship
CITY OF PANAMA
CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1877,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to
ENGELHARDT & CO.,
ja7 Agents.

Municipal.

James Bay Ward—Requisition and Reply.

To Thos. Trounce and Chas. E. Redfern, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of James Bay Ward respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming election.

JAMES FELL,
EDWIN JOHNSON,
THOS. SHOTBOLT,
A. E. B. DAVIE,
ALEX. WILSON,
THOS. CHARLES,
And 60 others.

To Messrs. Jas. Fell, Edwin Johnson, Thos Shotbolt, A. E. B. Davie, A. Wilson, Thos. Charles and 60 others.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the requisition asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated to represent you in the Municipal Council for James Bay Ward, we beg to state that we shall be happy to accede to your request, and if elected will use our best endeavors to promote any measures that will, in our opinion, tend to the benefit of the City. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon us,

We are, Gentlemen, your obedient servants,
THOS. TROUNCE,
no28 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Municipal Election—Yates St. Ward

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

To J. H. Turner, W. J. Jeffree, J. Teague, Esquires.

WE, THE UNDERSIGND RATEP YERS of Yates Street Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

W. CHARLES,
A. J. LANGLEY,
S. L. KELLY,
A. ROME,
T. SHOTBOLT,
And 140 other Ratepayers of the Ward.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25th, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—We have to acknowledge the receipt of the very influentially signed requisition with which you have honored us, asking us to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Yates Street Ward. In reply we beg to say that we are happy to accede to your request, and in the event of our election we pledge ourselves to do the best we can, as business men, to promote the welfare of our city.

J. H. TURNER,
W. J. JEFFREE,
no26 JOHN TEAGUE.

REQUISITION.

To Alexander McLean, Esquire:

WE the undersigned request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as Councillor for James Bay Ward at the next Municipal Election.

R. CARD,
J. W. DOUGLAS,
ALEX. JACK,
T. GORRIE,
P. LESTER,
R. LAING, and others.

Gentlemen:

IN reply, I beg to thank you for the expression of confidence and good will conveyed in the above requisition. I will place myself in your hands and, if elected, my aim will ever be to guard and promote the best interests of the Ward, and the general welfare of the city. I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. McLEAN.
November 30th, 1 76. de1

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 23, 1876.

To Roderick Finlayson and Arthur Keast, Esquires:

WE, the undersigned Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward, respectfully request that you will allow yourselves to be placed in nomination for the office of Councillors for our Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election.

J. Boscowitz	William Farron
R. W. Janion	Robert Williams
J. E. McMillan	T. H. Tye
Jno. Teague	F. J. Roscoe
Joseph Spratt	W. F. Tolmie
J. C. Keays	Wm. Tierney
John M. Read	G. Bossi
Geo. E. Smith	W. R. Clarke
Fred. Paine	Jos. Rhode
Arthur Porter	Giulio Piaggio
C. W. R. Thomson	William Field
E. Grancini	I Braverman
J. Madden	Robert Williams
Henry Rhodes	J. A. Raymur
A. Astrico	H. F. Heisterman
G. Monteblo	

To Messrs. J. Boscowitz, R. W. Janion, J. E. McMillan, John Teague, Joseph Spratt and twenty-six other Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your requisition to allow ourselves to be nominated as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward at the next Municipal Election, we accept with pleasure the honor you have done us and promise, if elected, to use our best efforts to promote the interests of the City.

RODK. FINLAYSON,
ARTHUR KEAST.
Victoria, 6th Dec., 1876. de7

A GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,
WILL BE GIVEN AT
Theatre Royal,
JANUARY 11th, 1877.

The best Amateur Talent of the City have kindly volunteered for the occasion.

The Concert will comprise:

CHORUSES, DUETTS, BALLADS,
And Comic Songs,
Popular Comic Song, Le Beau Nicholas.

Selections in character from the well known Opera
LA FILLE DU MME. ANGOT.
CONSPIRATORS' CHORUS.

TICKETS $1, to be had from the Members of the Committee of the Society, T. N. Hibben and Frank Campbell.

Box Office will be opened on Wednesday the 10th and Thursday, 11th Jan., from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., when seats can be reserved for 25cts. extra. de13

FIRE INSURANCE.

INSURE IN THE
Scottish Commercial,
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
ja3 Agents for British Columbia.

Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TWO YOUNG HORSES — ONE 3, THE other 4 years old, will be Raffled at the
Grotto Saloon
So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.
100 Chances at $1.
Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de23

Sloop For Sale.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to the 18th day of January instant, at the office of P. McQuade & Co., Wharf street, for the purchase of the Sloop "Hamley," as she now lies at the Hudson Bay Wharf, Victoria.
ja6 WM. SPRING.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
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HOUSE and LOT on Douglas street.
5-ROOMED HOUSE on North Park street, with Good Garden.
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A SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE ON COOK street, just off Pandora, containing four Rooms and Kitchen, hardfinished, is offered for sale or to let, together with five lots of ground. Apply to
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Wanted.

Wanted.

A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK and take charge of one child.
Address, stating terms to "T. S.,"
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Wanted.

A COMPETENT TEACHER FOR SOUTH Saanich School. Salary $70 per month, with comfortable dwelling attached to school-house. Will be required to commence the duties of teacher on the 1st January, 1877. Application to be made to the Secretary of the Trustees,
THOS. MITCHELL,
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Wanted.

A FEMALE COOK, TO WHOM GOOD wages will be given. Apply at
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NOTICE.

THE STEAMER **OTTER**
Will leave at 7 a. m. for New Westminster until further notice. de17

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SUCCESSORS TO
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,
Nurserymen, Seedsmen & Florists,

HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE A large and choice selection of
Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees & Shrubs,
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LOWEST LIVING RATES.
Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877.
Priced Catalogues of Nursery Stock, Seed & Greenhouse Plants to be had on application.
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FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dw1m

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

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THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 8th January, 1877, for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars. French included in the tuition.
ja3dw1m MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

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SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.

Great Reduction in Prices on Account of Departure.

ALL THE FRUIT TREES IN THIS NURSERY are offered for sale to the trade at wholesale, or in lots to suit. Apply to
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MR. ROBERT WARD HAS THIS DAY joined the firm of Stahlschmidt & Co., which in future will be carried on under the style of Stahlschmidt & Ward.
STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1877. ja3

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Gardens laid out and planted. Plans and specifications prepared. Seed Catalogue in the press.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of his stock of good to Mr. GEORGE MITCHELL respectfully recommends his successor to the patronage of his friends and customers.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send in the same forthwith for payment, and all persons indebted to him are hereby notified that unless their accounts are settled on or before the 31st of January, 1877, they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.
EDWARD WILLSON,
Cor. Fort and Douglas streets.
Victoria, Dec. 18, 1876. de16t31stja

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.
de16 J. JOHNSTON.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 7TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 6—str Maude, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Jan. 6—sch Mist, Pt Townsend.

THE AUDIT.

We reproduce on the First Page of this issue Mr. Bales' report on the state of the City finances. Ratepayers should "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" its contents. The report tells a "plain unvarnished tale" of the misappropriation of public monies by officers who were elected to discharge the duties of their positions with honesty and fidelity. How signally they have failed, let the report say.

James Bay Water Job.

Ratepayers should keep in their minds the names of the Councillors who voted to take over the Drummond-Monk waterpipes, and refer to them frequently before Tuesday to keep them "fresh and green." Here's the list. Ponder over it.

AFFIRMATIVE.	NEGATIVE.
Williams,	Trounce.
Gosnell,	
Gowen,	
Allatt,	
Vigelius.	

ON THE FENCE.

Marvin.*

*Extract from report of Council proceedings, Dec. 15.—The Mayor said that all but one of the Councillors had voted for taking over the pipes.

Coun. Marvin—I did not vote at all.

The Mayor—Then you are counted with the "ayes," of course.

Municipal Election.

The antiquated absurdity termed the nomination of candidates for Mayor and Councillors will take place at the Police Barracks at 12, noon, to-morrow. What in the world the Ballot is for on the following day if the vote at the nomination is to be open voting, is more than we can fathom. The same absurdity exists in the Provincial Ballot Act. If a poll be demanded it will be held on Tuesday, from 10 to 4 o'clock, at the places named in the advertisement, by the Returning Officer, Mr. Bull.

Mr. Drake's Requisition.

The bent of public feeling will be gathered from the requisition to Mr. Drake. See the tidal wave of solid, substantial names. Merchants, workingmen, manufacturers, capitalists, private gentlemen—there express an earnest desire for Reform in our Municipal institutions. Success is certain. Let no man having the interest of the City at heart fail to vote on Tuesday for Reform and Reduction in Taxation.

BURNING INFECTED CLOTHING.—"Still so gently o'er me stealing," must have been the remark of residents last eventng as the smell of burning wool entered their dwellings and stores. The streets were full of smoke from an early hour and for some time there was much surmise as to the cause. Inquiry disclosed the fact that the "vassals" of the Board of Ill Health were engaged in burning infected clothing in a lot on Chatham street. Residents in the vicinity of the burning clothing are indignant at the act, which they conceive likely to cause a fresh outbreak of small-pox. There ought to be steps taken to prevent a repetition so near the thickly settled parts of the town.

INSULTED.—A lady residing on Fort street near Quadra, having occasion to cross the street to visit a neighbor, about 8½ o'clock Friday evening, was grossly insulted by a hobbledehoy, who put his arm about her neck and tried to kiss her. We believe the rascal carried off the marks of the lady's nails on his brazen face, and that the marks will lead to his indentification. We shall pity him if he falls into Judge Courtney's clutches. A gang of young men who make "night hideous" are said to loaf about the corner of Quadra and Fort streets every evening.

POKING FUN AT THE MAYOR.—In the Councillors' address to the Mayor the following amusing clause occurs:

"We sincerely trust that, whoever may have the honor of filling the Civic chair during the ensuing Municipal year, *the same kindly feeling* of action may characterize the deliberations and proceedings of the Council as have been exemplified during the year now so nearly [happily for the Ratepayers] at a close."

Those who have read the reports of the Council proceedings during the past year will see that the "larf" comes in at "the same kindly feeling." If we imagined for a moment that there was the slightest shadow of a chance of the re-election of Mr. Drummond, we should recommend the electors to elect seven grizzlies to sit with him. We should then have "the same kindly feeling" in the future as in the past, and the meetings would be sure to end as those of last year began—in a growl!

BROKEN OFF.—The marriage of James Gordon Bennet, of the New York *Herald*, has been broken off by the lady's friends in consequence of Bennet's intemperance. Subsequently Bennet made some remarks against the lady and was thrashed by Dr. May the lady's father.

THE steamer Otter arrived at 3:15 p. m. yesterday from the Mainland with about a dozen passengers amongst whom were Capt. J. Irving and Capt. Fitzstubbs, Miss Murray, J. Kinsman, McArthur, Saul, Thompson. She brought no Cariboo mail or express.

FENCE VIEWERS.—Arthur Robt. Green, Henry D. Benson and William Smith, Esquirers, have been appointed fence viewers in Mud Bay District.

A LECTURE will be delivered at Central Hall, View street, this (Sunday) evening at 7 o'clock p.m. Subject, "Man's true Saviour."

THERE were no cases before the Police Magistrate yesterday.

Court of Revision and Appeal.

(Before A. T. D. McEmen, Esq.)

SATURDAY, January 6th.

Quite a number of cases were disposed of yesterday in this Court. In some few instances reductions were made. In other cases where transfers of property had been made the necessary alterations were effected.

Mr. Lowenberg as agent for E. Mickgon, the owner of lot 821, corner of Yates and Quadra streets, appealed against the assessment of $700 placed upon that property, contending that it was not worth more than $500.

This appeal was intended to serve as a test case for the purpose of showing that the assessed valuation of the City Collector generally were in excess.

Mr. Russell, subpœned by Mr. Lowenberg, in answer to questions put, said he had been Assessor since 1873, and considered City property was now of as much value as at that period; was of that opinion notwithstanding the unsettled state of things from Railway disappointments. He came to that conclusion from recent sales made. He assessed property at what he thought it would fetch at forced sales and had seldom been in error.

Mr. Lowenberg endeavored to show the City Collector's valuation was unreliable, inasmuch as property on Yates street, west of Oriental Alley, assessed by him at $5,500, he (Mr. L.) had sold within the past few days for $3,500. He therefore contended the Assessor's valuation generally was excessive.

In answer to the Court why Mr. Lowenberg had not appealed before against the amount put upon this property, his reply was that he thought it would be useless as the Council, would be sure to endorse the Collector's valuation. Nevertheless it appeared such reductions were often made through such appeals.

Mr. Lowenberg fought hard on behalf of his client, and others who would be indirectly interested to get the $700 reduced to $500, but failing to impress the Chairman he said he rested his claim for general reduction upon this one case, and would now merely lodge his protest against the amount assessed.

The Chairman consented to a reduction of $50, and put the value at $650.

The Court adjourned to Tuesday, when the decision in the Bank case will be given.

Artificial Stone at Oakland.

W. P. Sayward, Esq., President of the Artificial Stone Company, has placed before us the following dispatch:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4, 1877.

To W. P. SAYWARD:—Have been through Pacific Stone Works, Oakland. I find the company have done considerable work with Leathers' stone. Have inquired and find it gives entire satisfaction. It is in use in most of best buildings in Oakland. Stands and looks well.

J. HUNTINGDON.

Voluntarily Disfranchised.

The editor of the *Standard*, who from the first has shown a most unreasonable and violent opposition to reform in the City Government, has voluntarily disfranchised himself. Although a property-holder in three Wards he has not paid his taxes, and, therefore, cannot vote on Tuesday! How can he ask ratepayers to vote for Mr. Drummond, when he has voluntarily disfranchised himself?

Public Meeting.

A public meeting to discuss Municipal matters will be held at Philharmonic Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All candidates are invited to attend.

"HE WHO IS NOT WITH ME IS AGAINST ME."—Coun. Marvin did not vote for the People when the question to take over the Drummond-Monk pipes was before the Council. He was therefore counted by the Mayor as against the People.

"RATEPAYER" asks whether the three-months' note given for the waterpipes by the city will be collectable at maturity. Certainly not, should fraud be shown—and we think it will be—in a week or two.

THE mail steamer will sail for San Francisco on Thursday next at 12 o'clock noon.

THE Public Schools will be opened to-morrow.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The great remedy for Consumption. This well-known remedy is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years; and when resorted to in season, seldom fails to effect a speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Pains or Soreness in the Chest or Side, Bleeding at the Lungs, Liver Complaint, etc. Beware of Counterfeits! Remember that the genuine WISTAR'S BALSAM of WILD CHERRY has on the outside wrapper the signature of "I. BUTTS," and the printed name of the proprietors, "SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, BOSTON." All others are base imitations. Examine the wrapper carefully before purchasing.

A Case of Thirty Years' Standing.

EAST EUROPA, N. Y., May 21, 1872.

MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen—I was troubled with Dyspepsia for thirty years, and tried several medicines advertised for the cure of this distressing complaint without deriving any benefit from them. About a year ago I commenced taking the PERUVIAN SYRUP and after using altogether twelve bottles I find myself entirely cured. I consider my case on of the worst I ever heard of, and I take great pleasure in recommending the PERUVIAN SYRUP to all Dyspeptics.

Yours respectfully, J. T. BOWEN.

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EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The *Herald's* Columbia, S.C., special says the existing deadlock at the capital is extending over the State. In several counties there are contests between Chamberlain and Hampton appointees. In these conflicts of authority, the officers are vigorously sustained by their respective parties. These contests are carried on good naturedly, neither side desiring to push matters to a collision. In Orangeburg County the more ignorant Republican leaders have been indulging in some threats, but their followers are apparently not disposed to risk a collision with the whites.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Board of Trade to-day adopted a report taking strong grounds against adopting the Silver Bill and petitioning Congress to appoint a Government Commission to consider the question of remonetizing silzer at a fixed relation of value to gold coin. The report embraces a petition that silver coin shall not be made a legal tender for sums larger than $10.

EUROPE.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—It is positively stated that Austria's representatives at the conference are instructed to leave Constantinople if the Porte does not accept the proposals of the powers.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 4.—In the Chamber of Deputies last night the Foreign Minister, in reply to the interpellations, said he asked explanations from the Porte respecting its interpretation of articles one, seven and eight of the new Turkish constitution. The Porte replied that the first two referred to Roumania and all other tributary States. The Chamber of Deputies unanimously passed a motion approving the conduct of the Cabinet and demanding that the Government energetically protest against the Porte's construction. The President of the Council assured the Chamber that the Government would not rest until the Porte declared in as formal a manner as the new constitution was proclaimed that Roumania does not form a part of Turkey. The Chamber resolved not to adjourn for the customary New Year's recess.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.—Apprehensions of a rupture continue to diminish, as it seems probable the Porte will not reject the proposals of the powers. The plenipotentiaries seem disposed to make further concessions. If these anticipations are realized, negotiations will be resumed to-morrow.

A Brilliant Adventure.

The time was about a fortnight before Christmas. There were not many travelers, and I had a compartment in the early tidal train to myself. My destination was Paris, my errand to convey from my father (a London jeweler and silversmith) to his agent in that city a very valuable brilliant ring. "The diamonds in it are worth five hundred pounds if they are worth a penny," my father had said to me: "so I hope you will take special care of the ring, Ned, and neither lose it on the way nor allow yourself to be robbed of it." I smiled a little superciliously as my father spoke. As if it were at all likely that I should either lose it or to allow it to be stolen from me! I was just turned one-and twenty, and my father had no right to speak to me as if I were still a boy.

I had got the ring safe in an inner pocket of my waistcoat, as I took care to assure myself from time to time. I had not seen it since my father put it into the little velvet-lined box, in which it was still shut up. When I finished my first cigar and had got through the morning news, the thought struck me that I might as well have another look at the ring. There could be no harm in that, you know. I took the box out of iis hiding place and opened it. My eyes were dazzled as I looked. There lay the darling in its nest of purple velvet. Who could have resisted the pleasure of taking it out and trying it on? Certainly not I. First on one finger and then on another I tried it. Had it been made for the third finger of my right hand, it could not have fitted me better. It looked simply exquisite.

Now I came to think of it, was there or could there be a safer hiding-place for the ring than my finger? I had only to keep my glove on, and not a soul would know anything about it. It was far safer than in my pocket. As I was alone, there was no occasion to put my glove on just then; so I mused and smoked, and watched the many-colored rays of light that flashed from the brilliants, and wondered what great swell's finger the ring was destined to decorate, How I wished that I could call it mine.

There was no harm in dazzling the eyes of the ticket collector with it. He was only a railway official. But I took care to pull on my glove and button it before alighting from the train. A quarter of an hour later we were steaming swiftly out of Dover Harbor.

There were not more than a dozen passengers on deck. The day was cold and clear, with just enough sea on to make the voyage unpleasant for bad sailors. Only two ladies were visible. One was a stout middle-aged person, who was eating and drinking nearly the whole way across—evidently an old salt. The other was—well, simply the most charming creature I had ever set eyes on. In point of fact, I could not keep my eyes off her. I passed her and repassed her as I paced the deck from end to end, and every time that I passed hor I looked at her. What lovely grey eyes! What superb yellow hair! But as for her complexion it needs a poet to describe its wild-rose tints. Once or twice her eyes met mine just for a moment, and it struck me that they were full of wistful sadness. So far as I could judge, she was entirely alone. We were about halfway across when, as I passed her for the fiftieth time, she spoke. "Would monsieur have the goodness to ask the steward to bring me a little cognac?" She spoke in French. As the song says, "Her voice was low and sweet." I was too fluttered to answer her. I could only bow and grin, and make a bolt for the steward's den. Of course I took the cognac to her myself. You should have seen how prettily she thanked me. She sipped at it as a canary might do if that bird were in the habit of drinking brandy. "I hope that mademoiselle is somewhat revived," I ventured to observe presently.

"Yes, very much revived, thanks to monsieur. But I am not mademoiselle I am madame. I am a widow." She pressed her handkerchief to her eyes as she spoke. How interesting, nay, how touching was this simple confession? The wistful sorrow in her eyes was at once accounted for. Would that it had been my happy lot to comfort her!

There was a camp-stool by. Presently I ventured to draw it a little nearer to sit down on it, blushing at my temerity as I did so. She did not seem at all offended, and we were presently in the midst of an animated and interesting conversation. There was no "hauteur" about madame. On the contrary, she was candour itself. She had only been three days in London, she told me. She had been staying with Sir Henry Fitz Evans who had charge of her late husband's interests in England. She was going back into seclusion—going back to her little cottage in which she had dwelt ever since her dear husband's death. She would not be able to go forward by the tidaltrain, she told me, having a business call to make in Calais. She would go forward by the evening train.

All this was told me with charming frankness. There was no reason why I should not wait and go with her by the evening train—if she would only allow me to do so. When I threw out a hint to that effect, she offered no objection. She admitted at once that she was fond of society, and then she looked at me and—well, I could almost have sworn that she blushed. I had already told her that I was bound for Paris on a special errand for my father; but I had not said a word about the ring, nor had she even seen it. I had but on my gloves before the train arrived at Dover, and I still wore them. A little while longer and we found ourselves at Calais. When we landed, madame admitted that she was hungry, and that a luncheon would be a desirable feature of the programme. Accordingly, while she went about her business, I took a voiture and drove to the Hotel Dessin. There, in the course of half an hour, madame joined me.

Now one can't very well partake of luncheon in kid gloves. The question was whether I should partake of mine with the ring on my finger, or whether I should put it carefully away in the box and hide it out of sight. If you have any knowledge of what human nature is at twenty-one, especially when there's a pretty woman in the case, you will know the decision I arrived it.

Madame pecked a little at this and that, but hardly ate more than a sparrow might have done. How swiftly the minutes seem to fly! I could have lingered in that cozy little room for a year. When the cloth was drawn and we were left to ourselves, with a bottle of hock on the table between us, somehow our chairs seemed to gravitate toward each other. Or perhaps it was the stove that attracted us, for the afternoon was chilly. Then said madame, "Do you not smoke, monsieur?" "Yes, considerably more than is good for me, I'm afraid." "Then smoke now. Oblige me. I like to see a gentleman smoke.' I rose in order to get my cigar-case out of the pocket of my overcoat. Madame laid her hand lightly on my arm—and what a charming hand it was! "Tenez. I am going to make a confession," she said. "I smoke too—moi. Cigarettes. I lived for several years in Spain, where nearly all the ladies smoke. You are not shocked, I hope, at the idea of a lady smoking a cigarette?"

"Shocked, madame—"

"No, of course not. You are too much a man of the world. You are above such insular prejudices. Eh bien, you shall smoke one of my cigarettes." From the sachet of her side she drew an embroidered case, which she opened and bade me choose a cigarette. I did so, and she took another. Then with her own fair fingers she struck an allumette, and held it while I lighted the weed. Then she lighted her own. She could not fail to see my ring as she lighted the match.

"I dare say you find the flavor a little peculiar," said madame, a minute or two later. "These cigarettes are made of perfumed tobacco. I never smoke any others. I hope you don't find yours very disagreeable."

"On the contrary, madame, I am quite in love with it. As you say, the flavor slightly peculiar, but aromatic and pleasant—very pleasant." To tell the truth, I didn't like it at all, but I wouldn't have said so for worlds.

We smoked on in silence. What could this superb creature say to me, I wondered, if I were to tell her I had fallen in love with her? Would she reject me with scorn, or would she—I gave a sudden start, and was shocked to find that I had been falling asleep. Fortunately madame had not noticed me. Her large melancholy eyes were bent upon the stove. There certainly something very soothing, something inclined to slumber and happy dreams, about madame's peculiar cigarettes. If I had but two thousand a year now, and this sweet creature to share with me, how happy could I be! Certainly she must have been some six or seven years older than myself, but I never was one to care for your chits of school-girls, who set up being women before they are out of their teens. Here was a lady who had been left desolate, who had been cast on a bleak and unfeeling world, who pined for a heart and a home—for a heart that brimmed over with love. Gracious goodness! I had a heart that yearned toward her—that—that—Why—eh—how was this? And where was I?

I awoke with a shiver. But for the lamp in the court-yard the room wonld have been quite dark. My head was aching frightfully. I got up and staggered to the window. When I looked out and saw the familiar court-yard everything came back to me like a flash of light. Where was madame? Why had I slept so long? What a poor fool she must take me to be? I groped for the bell, and rang it violently. Up came the waiter with a candle. "Where is madame?" I demanded. "Madame," he answered, "went out nearly three hours ago, saying that she wanted to make a few purchases, and would be back in a little while. On no account she said, was her brother, who had sufterribly from *mal de mar* in crossing, to be disturbed. "Madame," he added, "has not yet returned."

Gone three hours ago! Her brother? *Mal de mar*! What could it all mean? As I sat down, utterly bewildered, my arm pressed against the little box in my pocket. Mechanically I glanced at my finger. The ring was no longer there! My heart turned sick within me. I sank down and buried my face in my hands. The waiter thought I was ill, and ran to fetch some cognac. I saw it all now. Fool—fool that I was! I had allowed myself to be swindled, and by a common adventuress.

At nine o'clock next morning I stood before my father, a miserable, haggard, weo-begone wretch. I told my tale; but as I did so I could not quite keep down my tears—tears of mingled shame and vexation. He listened to me with a curious cynical smile. When I had done he went to his bureau and opened a drawer. "Set your mind at rest, Ned," he said. "Here's the ring safe and sound!"

I could only stare at him in open mouthed astonishment. "When madame, with the ring in her possession, left you asleep she was just in time to catch the afternoon boat back to Dover. The ring was in my hands again before ten o'clock last night."

"But—but," I stammered out, "I don't understand. When she had once got the ring in her possession, why did she bring it back to you?"

"Because she was paid to do so. Because she was hired by me through the agency of a private inquiry office to act as she did act. Madame by profession is not a thief, but a thief-catcher. You had grown so self-conceited of late, Master Ned, you had got such a mighty tall opinion of yourself and your abilities, that I thought it would do you no harm to take you down a peg or two. I hope I have succeeded in convincing you that there are people in the world quite as clever, or it may be cleverer, than a certain young nincompoop of one-and-twenty. If you profit by the lesson my money will have been well spent."

An hour or two later I said, "But wasn't it rather a risky thing to do with a ring worth five hundred pounds?"

My father winked at me with the solemnity of a judge. "My dear Ned, what do you take your old dad for? The diamonds were nothing but paste."

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Truly yours,

SAUL HORE. *

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.·.

ROOMS TO LET. — Comfortable rooms built during this summer will be let at a low rental. Apply at T. W. PIERRE'S Renovating and Dying Establishment, Yates street, opposite Alhambra Hall. *

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements. A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for these goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities.

G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, opposite THE COLONIST office, Government Street, Victoria. 1m3p

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

A CARD.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured me from "Chronic Bronchites" after other physicians have failed.

H. S. BUTTER.

Cook on Otter.

ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.

A grand raffle for five splendid prizes will take place at the "Adelphi" saloon as soon as the chances are disposed of. The prizes consist of the best class of Jewelry and are: 1st, handsome stem-winding Gold Watch and Chain; 2nd, Lady's Gold Watch; 3rd, a beautiful ¾-carat Diamond Ring elegantly mounted; 4th, gentleman's double case Silver Watch and Gold Chain; 5th, gentleman's Silver Watch and Chain. The prizes will be thrown for in the usual manner, with three dice. The highest throw will have first choice of prizes, the next highest second choice, the next third choice, the next fourth choice and the lowest throw will take the remaining prize. There will be 200 chances at $2 50 each, and tickets are now for sale at the Adelphi Saloon, corner of Government and Yates streets. *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE

The Subscribers have received instructions from

JOHN ROBSON, ESQ.,

Paymaster of the Canadian P.R.S.,

To sell by Public Auction, at their Salesrooms, Wharf street,

Monday, January 15th, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., SHARP,

The undermentioned

CONDEMNED STORES:

Flour, tea, rice, yeast powders, coffee, dried potatoes, oatmeal, mustard, bacon, golden syrup, malt vinegar, tobacco, sundries, pipes, salt, hops, rope, old and new axes, saws, grindstones, augers, hoes, hammers, paint, parlor stoves, shovels, men's and boy's pants, ladies' skirts, shirts, handkerchiefs, straw hats, wood pipes, oilcloth suits, white and unbleached cotton, prints, moccasins, brogans, long and lace boots, slippers, teapots, baking reflectors, buckets, fryingpans, Dutch ovens, bread pans, wash basins, camp kettles, gold pans, molasses cans, dippers, meat forks, soup ladles, skimmers, spoons, soup dishes, plates, tin cups, gunpowder, etc., etc., etc.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

ja5 Auctioneers.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. de10dwls3m

GRAND RAFFLE

—AT THE—

San Francisco Saloon.

An Elegant Square Piano,

Diamond Watch & Chain, Brooch,

And four sets of Splendid Jewelery.

The highest throw takes the Piano; 2nd the Watch, Chain and Brooch; 3rd, the Emerald Set; 4th, the next set. The two lowest throws take the Garnet and Jet Cross, and Earrings and Chain.

200 CHANCES at $5 EACH.

The Articles may be seen at Mrs. Jamieson's Fancy Store, cor. Broad and View streets. ja6

J. SEHIL,

Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

Wardrobes, Desks,

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

CHAIRS from 50 cents upward.

ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

Walnut, Rosewood and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,

Carved Brackets,

Cornices Window Blinds,

China and Cocoa Matting,

Carpets, Door Mats.

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid.

Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the Municipal Ordinances and Bylaws thereunder, that an Election for Mayor and Seven Councillors for the City of Victoria, B. C., will take place on

Monday, January 8th, 1877,

At the Police Barracks, Bastion Street

At 12 o'clock noon.

In the event of a Poll being demanded the Poll will be taken on Tuesday, January 9th, 1877, at the following places, viz:

For Johnson Street Ward—On Johnson street, near Government street.

Yates Street Ward—Corner of Yates and Broad sts.

James Bay Ward—City Council Chambers, Government street.

The Poll will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at 4 p. m.

The following persons shall be entitled to vote at Municipal Elections in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer:

Provided he or she has paid, not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, all municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her.

Provided that no persons shall be entitled to vote at any Municipal Election in respect of his being rated on the Road Tax Assessment Roll, or of having paid the Road Tax in respect of the same.

Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality.

Any male or female aforesaid holding a license for, and carrying on business within the municipality for three calendar months next preceding the making up of the voters' list.

And the vote will be taken by ballot.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

City of Victoria,
Province of B.C., Dec. 28, 1876. de29

EX DAKOTA.

100 Cases High Test COAL OIL.

100 Bx English Layer Raisins.

CALIFORNIA "NEW GRASS BUTTER."

Eastern Cream Cheese.

Hams, Prime Chicago

—ALSO—

A General Assortment of

Groceries

FOR SALE WHOLESALE AND RETA

—BY—

J. RUEFF & CO.

Government Street, Victoria.

Goods delivered to Families Free. de24

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. o11

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A SUPPLY OF

FELLOWS' COMPOUND

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,

$1 50 PER BOTTLE.

The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

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Agents for British Columbia.
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HAREWOOD COAL DEPOT,

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Best Household Coal

DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs

FOR CASH ONLY.

Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.

VICTORIA, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

LONDON BAZAAR.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP SALE OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

Writing Desks
Work Boxes
Ladies Companions
Ladies' Bags
Carpet Bags
Rubber Hot Water Bags
Cash Boxes
Tin Cake Boxes
Musical Boxes
Card Cases
Scent Cases
Lubin's Perfume
Hair Brushes
Hand Mirrors
Large Mantel Mir's
Mirrors, all sizes
Picture Frames
Picture Moulding
Framed Engrav'gs
Stereoscopes
Telescopes
Opera Glasses
Field and Marine Glasses.
Spectacles
Eye Glasses
Magnifying Glasses
Gold Scales
Toilet Sets
Vases, etc.
Birds under Shades
Flowers und'r shds
Baskets all kinds

Is ab etti heres ago,
Fortibus es in aro;
Nobili et bes forte dras,
So wot sinem tois an plase.

JUST RECEIVED EX DAKOTA

A choice and select stock of Goods including all the varied

ELEGANCIES FROM PARIS AND VIENNA,

Recently Introduced, consisting of

Bronze and Oxydized Silver Inkstands, Mirrors, Candelabra Card Trays, Jewel Caskets, Tazzas, Portrait Frames, French and English, Antique and Modern.

W. JONES & CO.

Make all their purchases under all the ADVNTAGES which CASH and LONG EXPERIENCE of the BEST MARKETS can command, and solicit an inspection of their Stock, the largest on the Pacific Coast.

ALL GOODS PURCHASED DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS.

AMERICAN GOODS SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

NOW ON EXHIBITION:

The Wonderful Performing Elephant & Bears and the New Mechanical Singing Bird, Walking and Dancing Dolls, &c.

Violins and Strings
Violin Cases
Accordeons
Concertinas
Banjos
Flutes
Harmonicons
Tambourines
Wostenholme's Cutlery
Rodgers' Cutlery
Wade & Butcher's Razors.
Tea Sets
Plated Ware
Breakfast Sets
Dinner Sets
Dessert Sets
Wine Glasses
Tumblers
Decanters
Epergnes
Lamps
Wool Mats
Door Mats
Brackets
Bird Cages
Feather Dusters
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Baby Baskets
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The Stock of Toys MUST BE CLEARED OUT to make room for other Goods to arrive per Princess Royal and other vessels now on the way.

Branch Store, Opp. Theatre, Government St.

LONDON HOUSE, 161, 163 & 154 Regent St., W. | PARIS HOUSE, 2 Notre Dame des Victoires.
de15

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

WATCHES, JEWELERY,
DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE,
OPTICAL GOODS, MUSICAL BOXES

And Silver Platedware of every description,

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT IS AT

C. E. REDFERN'S.

GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALSO, A FEW VERY FINE

VIENNA REGULATORS FOR HALLS AND DINING ROOMS,

Alabaster and Gilt Clocks for Drawing Rooms,

C. R. begs to announce that the whole of his very Large Stock will be offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH during the coming Holidays in order to make room for Spring importations. de12

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

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PERRY DAVIS & CO'S

PAIN-KILLER.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the proprietors of this valuable remedy we offer it at the Eastern retail price of 25 cents per Bottle, and at greatly reduced prices to the trade.

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London. Paris and New York

AT A GLANCE.

MAY BE SEEN AT

BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE

Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums.

And a large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS by Celebrated Makers of Europe and America.

In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.

An ever increasing variety of SHEET and BOOK MUSIC, MUSIC STOOLS, a Large Stock at all prices.

PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE, or may be Purchased on Easy Terms.

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO., 19 Fort Street, Victoria, Established 1863.

Pianos Tuned and Kept in Order, $10 per annum. Also, Organs and Harmoniums by agreement, by John Bagnall, 25 years practical experience. de3

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE the

Stock and Goodwill

—OF THE—

WOLLEN AND FANCY GOODS BUSINESS

Which she has conducted for the last ten years.

—ALSO—

The Furniture of 5 Rooms

AT PRESENT RENTED.

For particulars apply to

MRS. JAMIESON,
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R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF, UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

oc28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

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SPRING AND DUMP CARTS,

Drays, &c.

At prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the countr

Mining, Quarrying and Stone-Cutters' Tools Made to Order.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Holden.

Horseshoeing Carefully and Promptly Executed.

Correspondence invited from the Mainland and the East Coast Settlements, as Wagons, &c., can be shipped cheaper from Nanaimo than from Victoria

Orders Solicited. Address:

JOHN HOLDEN,
no21dw Bastion Street, Nanaimo, B. C.

SOAP! SOAP! SOAP!

Home Manufactured

The British Columbia

Soap Works

ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,

ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of

LAUNDRY SOAP

Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at

Lower Prices than they can be Imported

The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.

Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFREE, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.

SOFT SOAP in 5 gallon tins at $1 25 each can be procured at the Factory or from Dealers. no9 3m

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. oc23

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY

At the COLONIST OFFICE

FOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above mentioned premises,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,

Will have constantly on hand the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

And the Choicest Brands of

Imported Cigars,

Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.

de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars,

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONtinue to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.

Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

I. RAGAZZONI & SON, Proprietors.

Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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Government Street,

BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B.

Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations AT LOWEST RATES.

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Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,

FORT STREET.

Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.
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THE STAR SHINES FOR ALL!

Three doors South of the Postoffice,

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—AT THE—

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Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

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TRANSFERRED TO THE

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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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ANGEL HOTEL,

Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the

CALEDONIA SALOON,

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Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had in Victoria,

GEORGE BAKER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja3

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING, MONDAY, 11th Instant, the Express for Cariboo and Way Places will close at this office on at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays.

Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.

Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

F. J. BARNARD & Co.

Yates street, 9th Dec., 1876. de16

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

je3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

Theodore Davie,

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